ports of dyes has been taken after keeping the interest of Handloom Sector in view.

(e) National Handloom Development Corporation is already procuring dyes and chemicals from manufacturers for supply to the handloom weavers and their organisations including apex weavers co-operative societies.

Tea Export and its State-wise Estates

1017. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether tea exports have substantially increased during the years 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) if so, what has been the total quantity of production of tea in the country during these years; and

(c) what is the number of tea estates in the country, State-wise and their production during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There has been increase in export of tea in terms of value. This is evident from the comparative figures for the last three years given below:—

Qty : M. Kgs.

Value: Rs./Crs.

Year	Quantity	Value
1988-89	204·80	641.87
1989-90	311.76	914·87
1990-91 (Estd.)	199·48	1045·41

(b) and (c) The number of tea estates registered with the Tea Board as on 31 December, 1989 in each State and their production figures in the calender years 1989 and 1990 are as follows :—

State	No. of estates	Production (M. Kgs.)	
		1989	1990
1	2	3	4
Assam	848	379·86	379·89
West Bengal	347	143·17	157·52
Tripura	58	5·27	
Bihar	4	0·03	
U.P.	31	0·41	
Himachal Pradesh	1660	0·71	

1	2	3	4
Sikkim	1	0·08	
Orissa	1	Neg.	
Arunachal Pradesh	6	0·03	*6·77
Manipur	2	Neg.	
Nagaland	1	—	
Tamil Nadu	6812	100·69	102.59
Kerala	4088	53·88	64.03
Karnataka	20	3·96	3·86
Total	13879	688·10	714·66

*Production figures with break up for the states of Tripura, Bihar, U.P., Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Orissa Arunachal Pradesh Manipur and Nagaland for the year 1990 are not available. The total production from all these States during 1990 was 6.77 million kgs.

India's Exports and Imports from Iraq

1018. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of India's exports to and imports from Iraq during the years 1980-81 to 1990-91, year-wise, in terms of Indian currency; and

(b) what is the total value of the various industrial and other projects being built by Indian firms in Iraq in terms of Indian currency?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) A statement is annexed. (See below)

(b) Projects worth Rs. 537 crores were being executed by the Indian companies in Iraq before imposition of the economic sanctions by the UN Security Council against Iraq.

Statement

Trade with IRAQ

(Value in Rs. crores)

Year	Exports	Imports
1980-81	51·98	752·52
1981-82	84·96	403·88
1982-83	57·35	884·07
1983-84	52·06	792·59
1984-85	48·75	674·58
1985-86	33·99	547·04